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An⁶ Alarm
FROM
HEAVEN:
OR

A Warning to Sinners,

By the Just Hand of God;

Pursuing Adultery and Drunken-
ness in the Person of *William Dennis*
late of *Lamb yard* near the *Hermi-
tage* in *Wapping*, for wickedly and
confiderately Murthering the
Person of *Thomas Gately*.

*For which he was Apprehended; and after his Examina-
tion before the Justice; was Committed to Newgate;
there to remain till the next Sessions.*

VVith Allowance.

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A Warning to Sinners

By the late John G. God

Pursuing Adultery and Drunken-
ness in the Person of W. L. D. D.
late of London, and near the River
in Wapping, for wickedly and
considerately Murthering the
Person of James G. G.

For which he was apprehended; and after his Examina-
tion before the Justice, was committed to Newgate
that he might be the next Session.

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AN ALARUM

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A Warning to Sinners, &c.

WHat Reason poor Mankind hath to
take care of himself, let any Judge
since he hath Three such Potent
Enemies to Encounter, the *World*, the *Flesh*, and
the *Devil*, they being so considerable, that our
Divines have thought it in all Ages their principal
Care and Endeavours to prompt all people to a
serious and strict consideration of them, and de-
parting from Evil, the conquest of them being of
more esteem and value then that of Kingdoms;

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But since we find by sad and woful Experience, by the unhappy mistake of our first Parents and Original, ~~that without the assistance and~~ Protection of Almighty God, and Merits of his Blessed Son, we are liable to all the inconveniences of their unhappy miscarriage, (let us beg his Assistance to prevent,) to take warning by the sad Examples of others (not only their Punishment but ~~Actions~~) of which by a most sad and dreadful Relation I shall give you an Account from the Spectators of this Bloody Tragedy begot by Drunkenness and Adultery.

The wife of this *William Dennis* the Murtherer, (who was a *Literman*) from what Reason I cannot certainly Learn, but supposed from the true cause of Jealousy, found him in Bed with a lewd woman on *May day*, she was one that used to cry *Strong-water* about the Streets, (the common first occasion) of the succeeding Sin.

From whence (as justly it might) begot great discontent and strife between them, which procured the poor woman several severe *Baptismes*, which grew to such a degree, that the Neighbourhood took notice of it.

But

But more particularly on this Fatal day, the fifteenth Instant, when he going abroad, and returning home drunk, and abusing his wife as formerly, occasioned not only the whole Neighbourhood, but Passengers, who came to hinder the mischief design'd his wife, but he being as full of mischief as drink, without any consideration or occasion, wickedly Swore he would Kill the next Man, which he villanously performed upon the body of one *Thomas Gately* a Tallowman, an Innocent Spectator, by wounding him in the Groin with a half pike, of which he immediately died.

Which being done as if he had been Infatuated or stupid, returns to his own House, and throws in the aforesaid half pike, after which he endeavour'd a seeming escape, but Vengeance pursuing him, he was soon stop't to give an account of his prodigious Murther, to which purpose he was carried before Justice Wood, who being not at home, was transmitted to Justice Eyre, but nobody being there at present, who were Spectators of the Murther, and the great disorder he was in by drinking, he was respited for some time.

But

But afterwards upon a strict examination the Horridness of the fact which was highly aggravated by his wilfulness and stubbornness being proved by the strength of the Evidence, He was by the Common Guard of the Constable and his assistance easily convey'd to New-Gate, from whence he must expect the Just reward of his Errour.

But tis feared this sad Tragedy will not end in this one person, for besides his Wife who is cruelly maimed by him, and whose Life is much suspected, the Daughter of the Murthered Party, who having been lately brought to Bed

Bed, hearing of the untimely and
 unexpected loss of her dear Fa-
 ther, being Transported into a
 passion begot by affection and
 Nature, forgetting all care of her
 self, and contrary to the use of
 Women in that condition, runs
 out of her Chamber, Imbraces the
 Corps of her Dead Father from
 which she could not be disingag-
 ed by any intreaties or persuasi-
 ons till such time as tis feared the
 danger she ran hath destroyed
 her, I hope this sad warning will
 be a Just occasion to deter all
 People from committing such e-
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 their Guards, and make them op-
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pose that great Enemy of Man
the Devil who goes about seek-
ing whom he can devour.

He is a subtle Vigilant Enemy.
he doeth not only take advantage
from our inclinations but hu-
mours and minds. To prevent

which let us beg the assistance
and Guardianship of Almighty
God who is able to subdue all
things under his feet to whom
as his just due be Honour and
Glory for Evermore.

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